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**CDBG****Community Development Block Grant Program****MANAGEMENT MEMORANDUM****Memorandum Number 05-10****TO: Eligible Jurisdictions and Interested Parties****DATE: September 12, 2005****SUBJECT: Amendment to Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) and Application for 2005 CDBG  
Disaster Recovery Initiative (DRI) Funding Allocation****Purpose of this Memo:**

This memo is to announce an amendment to the recently released of the DRI NOFA. The memo is part of the State's ongoing communication with eligible jurisdictions and interested parties who are interested in submitting an application under the 2005 Disaster Relief Initiative Allocation. DRI funds are made available to the State of California from the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). Interested applicants are encouraged to review the NOFA and application and determine if they wish to apply for eligible mitigation and repair activities resulting from one of the three disaster events which are covered by these funds.

**Amendment to the NOFA:**

The original NOFA was released and made public on August 22, 2005. An electronic version of the NOFA document is located on the Department of Housing and Community Development's web site, [www.hcd.ca.gov/fa/cdbg/funds](http://www.hcd.ca.gov/fa/cdbg/funds). **The Department has decided to extend the deadline for grant applications from October 31, 2005 to November 18, 2005.** It is hoped that this additional time will allow for more applicants to apply and allow applicants to submit a more complete and competitive application.

Additional language regarding funding announcements is also being added to the NOFA. **The announcement of DRI funding awards will NOT take place until the State has received a formal authorization of funds from Congress.** The State does not have authority to award DRI funds until Congress has given written approval and the Department of Housing and Urban Development has entered into a grant contract with the State for the DRI funds.

If you have any questions or comments about the information in this Management Memo, then please call Patrick Talbott, CDBG program representative, at 916-552-9361 or e-mail any questions to him at [ptalbott@hcd.ca.gov](mailto:ptalbott@hcd.ca.gov).